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A CLOUD BURST.

Houses Washed Away by the Cloud Burst in Clay Co. Kentucky.

SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED

TAIN FOR REFUGE FROM THE HIGH WATER WHICH PARTIALLY INUNDATES BOONVILLE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Apr. 3. The recent cloud burst and accompanying freshets in Clay and Owsley counties are proving nore disastrous than first reported. Every house on the bank of Buffalo creek has been washed away.

Mary Garrett, Mrs. George Capson, and her three children, two Burns children and two others, names not given, were drowned. John Crane rescued his wife and child as they were drifting down stream with the uprooted trees.

stream and the booms at Boonville are choked with timber all of which it is feared will be carried away. Part of the town is inundated and a number of people have moved their effects up the mountain side. The Northfork and Middle Creek are both overflowing. Military Instructor Bull of the Jackson institute was drowned while riding a raft.

IMPORTANT FAILURES.

Prominent Jewelery Manufacturers of Attleboro in Fina kial trouble Caused by Dull Times

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 3.—Great exitement is caused here by the announcement of the assignment of Wade Davis & Co., and of the Plainville Manufacturing jewelers, and the personal assignments of William Wade of the firm and Harland Bacon of Lincoln Bacon & Co., also in the ewelry business.

The assignments involve more than \$100,000. It is feared that other jewelers will be forced into insolvency. Lincoln Bacon & Co are not affected by the personal assignment of Mr. Bacon. The exact condition of those involved cannot be S. VADNER & BROTHER,

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TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

was made last night to wreck the Chicago and Alton train which leaves here at 8 when they could loot the train during the attempt in the same vicinity was made.

FAMOUS SPRINTER DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] yards. He was associated at one time with Richard K. Fox.

THE FRENCH GOV'T. HIT.

PARIS, April 3.-The senate by a vote of 155 to 85 today adopted resolutious noting the declaration of the government that it cannot add to explanations of Tuesday on the Egyptian question and considering Adams, Adams, Pittsfield, Chatham and the Berkshire fulls to New York, maintaining a through errice of fast Express Trains Comportable Coaches and Wagner Palace fidence. The senate immediately afterwards adjourned until April 21.

GENERAL WEYLER AT CHURCH

Special Dispatch to the Transcript. HAYANA, April 3.-General Weyler and staff and the civil and military authorigious ceremonies at the cathedral where

VERY TENDER CONSCIENCE.

A Man Pays the United States 30 Conts in Stamps After 30 Years.

[Succial Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, April 3.-United States Treasurer Morgan has received a letter from Westville, Conn., enclosing thirty cents in postage stamps and the writer says "I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion and was guard over commissary stores. I thoughtiessly ate several lumps of sugar from an open barrel. It did not amount to much in quantity but it violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution and I send stamps to cover the value with inserest." The stamps were turned over to the conscience fund.

CUBAN RESOLTTIONS.

They are Called up in the House and are Being Debated this Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The galleries were filled in anticipation of the renewal of the Cuban debate in connection with the presentation of the conference report. The attendance was small. Some prelimi na: Y routine was transacted. Mr. Pickler chairman of the pensions committee demanded the regular order of today, being private bill day. Mr. Hit.chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said he thought he ought to antagonize it if it entailed a debate, but he finally agreed to withhold the motion if Pibkler would demand the previous question on each bill as called

At 2.25 o'clock Chairman Hitt moved the adoption of the conference Cuban report and addressed the house in its advocacy of the measure. He strongly urged its adoption in the interests of humanity. Mr. Hitt declared that Cleveland would indorse the resolutions.

AN AUTHOR KILLED.

Falls from a Fourth Story Window of His Residence in Philidelphia.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 3,--Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Times, fell from the fourth story of his house this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed to have been a case of sulcide. He had seemed despondent for some time. Mr. Wharton was 37 years old and was widely known as a man of literary ability. He was the author of several novels the best know of which was "A Latter Day Saint" and "Hannibal

A DESPERADO'S AWFYL WORK

Shoots Down a Georgia Sheriff and Holds a Crowd at Bay from His

House. (Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CONCORD, Ga.-At 7 o'clock last night with a warrant. When he arrived at the door he was shot from a window through the side. A fusilade of fifty shots followed. Sheriff Gynn lay on the porch. confusion. Six weeks' ago a similar John Madden, a merchant widely known hereabouts attempted to drag the Sheriff away, but was shot from the house and his legs were broken.

The enraged crowd surrounded the house with lighted balls of tow and tur- North Adams Monday evening to accompentine and hurled them at the building in a fusilade to prevent the inmate's escape under cover of darkness. If the prisoner is taken alive the crowd are determined to burn him at the stake, Sheriff Gynn is sinking rapidly. Mr. Madden will probably have to have both

OUTLAW FRANK JAMES TALKS

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Leuis, Mo., April 3.-Blood bounds are to be placed on the trail of the tram robbers who held up the Frisco express Tuesday. It is officially stated that \$1,252 was stolen and \$400 has been recovered. Frank, the brother of Jesse James, was today interviewed about train robberies and said: "The only way to stop these robberies is to have armed guards on the

FIRE AT SARATOGA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] SARATOGA, N. Y., April 3 .- A fire in the Opera House block early this morning destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. It was partly insured.

Today is a holiday on the stock market

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

APPROPRIATIONS.

What Massachusetts may have from the River and Harbor Bill. THE HOUSE BILL FINISHED.

BOSTON HARBOR PUT DOWN

FOR \$1,145,000 IN ADDI-

TION TO PREVIOUS

APPROPRIATION.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] WASHINGTON, April 8.—The River Harbor appropriation hill has been finished by the house committee. The total amount recommended will be a few thousands less than ten millions dollars. The bill also makes provisions for contract works amounting to fifty millions. The largest New England appropriation s for Boston harbor calling for a contract

expenditure of \$1,145,000 in addition to amounts previously provided. Under the provision of the bill the ship channel is to be widened to 1000 feet and deepened to 27 feet. Other Massachusetts harbor items are as follows: Lynn \$30,000, Nantucket, \$20,000, Newburyport \$16,00. Sandy Day Cape Anne \$150,000, Gloucester

New Bedford \$10,000 Among the appropriation for rivers in Massachusetts are \$15,000 for Weymouth and \$10,000 for Malden

\$34,000, Woodshell Channell \$20,000 and

SHUT DOWN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] shut down throwing over 2000 operatives out of employment. This is the result of the decision of the directors to discontinue the manufacture of cotton goods.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret Rice.

yesterdy afternoon after a lingering illness of consumption. Her maiden name was Atkinson and she was born in Ireand a brother, Alexander Atkinson, both of Adams. She was a member of the Episcopal church and had many friends both in this city and Adams who will learn of be held from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 20'clock. Rev. J. C Tebbetts will officiate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The teachers of the public schools eceived their monthly salaries at the city hali this morning.

-Miss Alice Houghton of Church street left today for New York city, where she will visit friends. -Miss Helen Lathrup will entertain a

few friends at conundrum party this even: ing at her home on Eimwood avenue. -Frank Thompson, the celebrated cornet soloist of Sousa's band, is now with "The Country Circus," which will be seen at Columbia opera house Wednesday

night, April 8. -Arrangements have been made for special rates from Shelburne Falls to modate the crowd who will want to attend the benefit dance for the aid of Timothy Kennedy of Shelburne Falls. -Among the repairs which are contem-

plated by the school board is a plan to make new the coad leading to the Drury academy yard. The driveway and walk has long been in a wretched condition. and the improvement will be much ap-

-The regular meeting of the Tuesday Evening Institute will not be held Tuesday evening. The meeting was portponed be cause of the D. K. U. plays to be given for the benefit of the hospital that evening in Columbia opera house. And because a number of our teachers are out of town. -Services are being held every evening

this week at the Congregational church and are largely attended. This evening the subject of Rev. W. L. Tenney's sermon will be "The Worth of the Soul" and is intended to be of special interest to young men and women, who are cordially invited to be present.

Charles Petit has moved from Clarks burg to the house on Meadow street where he formerly lived. Dr. George Stockwell of Lenox was own last night and today.

Dr. Wallace E. Brown is in New York city on business. Dr. M. M. Brown has returned from

few days business trip to Whitingham, Vt. Wells Dibble of Spring street has returned from the Riverview Military anademy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the Eas-

The Fight for No-License at Adams In Earnest.

ANOTHER RALLY HELD LAST NIGHT

Larger Attendance. Singing by the Trinity Male Chorus. Stirring Address by Temperance Orator, Thomas E. Murphy, Another Meeting Tonight.

The Temperance Meeting.

Thursday evening the clergymen of Adams held the fifth of their series of nolicense rallies at the opera house and the weather, although threatening, was considerably better than that which attended any of the previous meetings. The attendance was large and for the first time this year the gallery had to be thrown

open.

The meeting was opened at S o'clock, when Rev. H. B. Foskett, Rov. A. B. Pen-niman, Rev. O. I. Darling and Thomas E. Murphy, the great temperance orator, Barrington, Patrick H. Doherty, John Barrington, C. F. Donovan, Lawrence O. filed from the wings and took seats on the Morris. stage. Rev. H. B. Foskett was chairman and he opened the meeting by calling for selections by Trinity male chorus. They sang "Labor On" and "Push Away." Rev. Olmy I. Darling followed, reading erses of Scripture consistent with the notto of the clergymen's association: With Malice Toward None and Charity

The chairman then stated that the enthe expense of these meetings was on the clergymen and called upon friends of the no-license cause to contribute, at the ame time asking members of the audience to take up a collection. While those called upon were passing hats, the chorus rendered "Come Back," with baritone solo by Harvey Steele. The contribution was very liberal.

Rev. Mr. Foskett introduced Thomas

Edward Murphy. Mr. Murphy is an excellent speaker. Earnest, powerful and strong, and his lecture was filled with witty stories and ready applications. He held his audience to the end. at one time causing uproartous laughter and in the same breath showing a pathetic side which produced an intense stillness. I'hursday evening's lecture was but the opening of his batteries and each succeeding lecture will work upon the previous one until he reaches a climax.

He said they intended to go forward on lines of "malice toward none and charity for all." If there is nobody to buy liquor Lowell, April 3.-Mill No. 5 of the there will be nobody to sell it. The hard-Lawrence manufacturing company has est saloon to close is that between the nose and chin. The safest thing for a man is to let liquor alone. A man may say he takes a little liquor, not because he likes it, but because of the effect it has. Mr. Murphy proceeded to show the one effect at which one laughs, and then the sad effect of which no one likes to hear and at which one does not ever smile. He said he does not think every man who drinks is a bad man. Every drinking man is an advertisement of his own weakess. As a rule drinking men are pretty Mrs. Margaret Rice, 28, wife of William | truthful. He thought if they would give Rice, died at her home, 41 Liberty street, a manly defense for their side, the other side would have some basis to work upon

The speaker deprecated some of the great social evils and said there are gome land. She lived in Adams five years after crimes, such as that of attacking a womcoming to this country and with her hus- an's virtue or a man's honor, which are band moved to this city three years ago. far worse than druckenness, but drunken She leaves beside her husband, a son, two | ness is an open evil which can be worked

Mr. Murphy paid a tribute to Archishop Ireland and Father Matthew societies, and considered that drink is demoralizing morally and socially, and conducive to bankher death with sadness. The funeral will ruptcy. No man can be true to his church duties if an habitual drunkard. The moral nature which tends to the spiritual nature is subjugated. Socially speaking, the offeet is bad. The drinker is not the only one who suffers. Financially, it generally hold a position because he can drink a certain amount of whiskey and keep his feet, but because he is necessary to the business of the community. In the arts and sciences and trades the doors are closed to victims of this habit. Most of us are ruled by our stomachs.

When he closed Mr. Murphy was ap plauded roundly and many responded to his request that members of the audience sign his pledge cards. While they were doing so the chorus rendered two more se lections. There will be another meeting at 8

'clock this evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Matters Taiked over at its Quarterly Meeting Last Night.

The quarterly meeting of the Universalist church was beld last evening and vas well attended. Several mathers taining to church work for the future were talked over. The meeting sauctioned the project of the men of the church for forming a Christian Industrial league. A committee was appointed to arrange definitely for the organization of the proposed society. The committee is composed of the following: Albert Whipple, E. S. Bishop, S. L. Hills, G. Ingalls, E. F. Gibbs, M. Sanford, Edward Foliett, R. Gilbert, Clarence Hadley, George Stockwell, H. B. Wing, George Bedford. A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 3.30 o'clock, when the organization will be completed.

RAILROAD NOT TO BLAME. Decision in an inquest Rendered by Special Justice Woodhead.

Special Instice Woodhead gave his decision this morning on the inquest held ast week to ascertain the cause of death of Dennis O'Leary, which occerred in the Hoosae tunnel Iwo months ago. He found that the douth resulted from an acident and the Fitchburg railroad is exonerated from all blame.

Miss Ada Railey of Lexington Ky., who

CONCERT AND BALL.

Preparations Have Been Made for the Usual Eleborate Event.

The annual concert and ball of the Father Mathew society will be given at Columbia opera house Easter Monday night, April 6, and will be, as usual, an elaborate affair. The hall will be handsomely decorated and the supper to be served by the ladies will be in keeping with the other features of the event. Olark's orchestra of Pittsfield is engaged for the occasion and will open the entertainment with the following

PROGRAM. March-Gallant and Gay......Atometr Selection—Metropolitan, Lowe Echo Cornet Solo—The Port in the For-

Barcairo-On Southern Shores-.....Pucinci

Overture-Momories of the Ball, Puerne

Descriptive Piece- - The Tally 110, Laraine The committee of arrangements is composed of William H. Bennett, Patrick H. McMahon, James A. Reagan, William F.

CLAN MOINTYRE

To Give a Concert and Gall at Columbia Opera House.

The first anniversary concert and ball to be given by Class McIntyre of this city will be held Friday evening, April 17 in Columbia opera house. The following program will be given:

PARC ONC Selection on the Great Highland Bagpipes. R. Mercyweather

unite." George Fulton Humotous Sang,-"See me dance the Polks, F. H. Whitlaw Song- "The Scottish Blue Betts,". Madam Barutic

Negro Song and Dance-"Captivating Swell, J. A. Mhratt Entertaining Remarks,..... by Royal Secretary, Peter Kerr

artistic society wonders,.....

Blanche Gibbs and Lillian Thompson Piano Solo (Scottish)..... Miss Mabelle Cleveland Broad Sword Dance, F. H. Whitlaw Song-'The Lass O'Ballochmyle,".... George Fulton

Buck sul Wing Dancing,..... J. A. Mirritt

F. H. Whitlaw Duet-"Mither and Robin,"..... Madam Barutio and George Fulton Sorg -"Auld Lang Syne,".....

Scotch Character Song,-"Fause,

by the Company At the conclusion of the entertaiment dancing will begin and will continue until a late hour. Music will be furnished by Brown and Messiers orchestra. Concert tickets will be twenty-five, thirtyfive and fifty cents. Tickets may be procured of members of the Cian or at Bartletts' drug store April 13.

REDS AND BLUES.

The Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Under Full Headway.

The Reds and Blues in the Y. M. C. struggle with much enthusiasm, which, if maintained, will mean quite a harvest of names for membership. The Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening presented a scene not frequently seen there. The corridors and rooms were filled with young men discussing the probable termination of the contest and groups were consulting the best methods to be pursued. The boys went about town last evening and left traces of results in bankruptoy. A man does not their travels in the shape of blue and red ribbons and pieces of bunting on trees. fences and places where they would be most conspicuous. The Reds are to meet Tuesday evening to organize and plan a definite line of work, while the Blues propose to assemble this evening for the same

> The contest is awakening more interest in the Y. M. C. A. than anything else has done since it was established in this city.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. A Ten-Cent Suppor. Changes of Officers.

Annual Meeting. A meeting of the Women's Tens was held Wednesday evening. The arrangement for a ten-cent supper to be held next Wednesday evening were made. Mrs. E. A. Bryant resigned her position as treasurer and Miss Nellie Darling was chosen in her place.

Mrs. L. H. Vincent tendered her resignation as secretary because of her intentions of moving to Ashtield soon. Miss Helen Lathrop was elected as secretary to succeed Mrs. Vincent. Mrs. Fred Hinkelbein resigned her post-

tion as chairman of the Ladies' Aid society and Mrs. Robert B. Harvie was chosen her successor, with Mrs. Adelbert Windover as her assistant. The annual meeting of the Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held

District Court.

next Wednesday evening.

The court calender was as follows this norning. Albert Roach, drunkenness, continued until tomorrow morning. Robert Smith, drunkenness, put on six months probation.

Charles Rowley, drunkenness, continued for one week. Charles Lude, malicious mischief, dis H. L. Brown of Waltham is visiting his

parents on Meadow street. J. W. Smith of Brattleboro, Vt., contractor and builder, is in the city looking has been the guest of Miss Stella Cady of over plans and specifications of several the Fitchburg road needs to make any Church street, left yesterday for West buildings which are to be put up this field, when the will visit friends.

SCHOOL MATTERS-

A Special Meeting of the Committee was Held Last Night.

BUDGET READY FOR THE COUNCIL.

it is a Little Larger than last Year's.
The Reason Why. The Estimates in Detail. Question of Fencing the Academy Grounds.

A special meeting of the school committee was held last evening for the pur pose of drawing up a schedule of appro priations needed for the school work this year. The council will be asked to allow the committee \$54,100. The amount is about \$3000 in excess of

the amount used last year. The expenses last year exceeded the appropriations by \$7.000. The reason given by the commit tee for the excess in expenditures is that many bills of several years standing were precented for payment.

The committee estimates the amount needed for teachers' salaries to be ₹39,000; for school expenses, \$10,000; for evening schools, \$1,300; for drawing school, \$800, besides the dog tax; for ordinary repairs The committee is planning to make a

tour of the schools and obtain estimates on what is termed extraordinary repairs There is some talk on the part of the committee of introducing a new system of year tilation at the academy at least in some of the tooms, if not through the entire building. The matter of building a new ience to replace the delapidated one which bounds the Drury academy grounds on the North side is receiving but little consideration from the committee One member of the board stated this morning that the most fitting course, is his opinion, to be pursued in regard to erecting a fence about Drury was to call upon the owners of land which adjoins the school property and ask them to build the fence if they wish to have them gardens and yards protected. He declared that the Drury property had been encroached upon from four sides, and unless the fence could be erected upon the line called for in the dead it had better not be built at all.

FOR THE MUSEUM. A glance into the case at the Library

which holds the contributions for the

museum of the "Fort Mass. Hist. Society" Cutting & Co. shows some very interesting additions. The space is so crowded the need of more room is plainly evident. The Registar having removed some of the articles of lesser interest to the drawers, making room for the later donations, behind th. glass doors. More articles are pledged for this interesting collection, as soon as suitable room for their safe exhibition is provided. A half hour spent in the ex amination, will well repay one. Among the latter articles registered are specimens of war money—2 piece of an Egyptian Obelisk said to be 3,500 years old-Bone ring made by a soldier during the civil war-Some hand made nails of the last Century...A dark blue-sugar bowl of great age-Cameo pin on the reverse side Easter Belts a fine picture of the late Alphius gmith . A couch shell which was used in place of a bell to call the workmen to the fac-

tory at the Union in 1823. Cocoungt is its outer shell. Palette made from Bermuda Cherry Indian pipe curiously carved by Canadian Indians. A cane made from a plece of the ship Constitution. Mexican spoon and a very interesting modelled statuette of a Mexican woman making toitellas-Old blue gravy tureen. Alli gator and sharks teeth and section of vertebra. Some of state bank bills of "the South Vilage of Adams 1837" --(The registra has a few for these bills for sale, and with the proceeds will

frame the specimens properly to preserve them) An almanac of 1812 in which is printed the recipe for a valuable cordial sent by Dr. Ebenczer Fitch, the first president of Williams College to an emineut friend. Some very interesting old papers -An inventory of the estate of Nathan Drury, Old fashioned turnkeys for extracting teeth. A piece of the roof of Uncle Tom's Cabin-Chinese sword in snakeskin sveath.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM MINK.

The funeral of William Mink, which was held from his late residence in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon, was largely attended by representative Pittsfield neople. The various organizations with which Mr. Mink had been associated were represented, as were nearly all the newspaper offices of Pittsfield as well as those in towns up and down the county. The employes of the Sun Printing com pany, of which Mr. Mink was for so many years the capable and kindly president and treasurer, attended in a body. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. and included offerings from the Odd Fellows, the Grand Army posts, the Veteran Fireman's association and the newspapers. Rev. Dr. Newton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown, officiated at the services which were simple and ampressive. The Harmonic quartet sang appropriate seand L. B. Simon of Rockwell post, O. L. Wood and John Smith of Berkshire post. C. W. Sloper and T. E. Hall of the Berk shire lodge of Odd Fellows and B. M. Couch and G. E. Cain of the Greylock encampment.

CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

Fitchburg Train Dispatcher Resigns Hastily Last Tuesday. The cause of the railroad wreck at

Johnson's grounds last Tuesday and the responsibility for it may be inferred from the following fact, which is shorter in being told than in what it means. On the same evening that the collision occurred. the train dispatcher at Fitchburg hastily and unceremoniously resigned his postion and left town. It is not probably search for the fault, after this action on the part of the Fitchburg dispatch.

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have caused the failure.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—An attempt o'clock tor St. Louis and Chicago. Sheriff Gynn and posse went to the house Twenty-five miles out the engineer saw an of Taylor Delk, a notorious desperado obstruction on the track and stopped the train in time but the engine was derailed. It is believed robbers expected a bad wreck

ANACONDA, Mont., April 3,-Thomas Brennan, formerly the champion sprinter of the world, was burned to death yesterday while putting out a fire in a waste flume. Brennan and Tom Smith went under the flume with a hose. A mass of blazing ashes fell on them. The men ran with their flesh hanging in shreds. Brennan died at the hospital. Brennan established the record of 19 seconds for 200

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Scal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTEROOON, APRIL 3, '96. YESTERDAY'S REPUBLICAN CONVEN-

TION.

At Holyoke vesterday the Republicans of the First Massachusetts Congressional district delegated the expression of their choice for president to Parley E. Russell of Great Barrington and William Whiting of Holyoke-two Republicans, good and true, who will go to the St. Louis convention to stand for sound money, a right tariff and Thomas B. Reed for president. This is well and good, and is in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the Republicans of Western Massachusetts.

The convention was harmonious and good natured, though there was a pronounced McKinley as well as Reed pref-erence shown. The Ohio man had adm rers present who frankly expressed their preferences, but who had to remain in the minority though strong enough to defeat an out-and-out instruction resolution for Mr. Reed. This resolution was introduced by a gentleman who later said he was not aware that there was but one sentiment in the convention, and who, with many others, probably wished the instruction resolution had not been introduced at all. But the difference of opinion as to candidates is not an unhealthy sign. It shows that Republicans in this district can honestly and frankly differ, yet all be equally good

But the best consideration of all about this Republican delegate convention, as of every other Republican convention this year, is the fact that the delegates chosen are going to St. Louis to nominate the next president of the United States. whether he be Reed or McKinley or All son or Morton or another. He will be a Republican, standing for Republican principles, bringing with him the good day - of protection and a better financial policy. And he will be the man for whon we will all cheer when the St. Louis convention has adjourned, no matter for whom we were cheering before. The people are crowding to get under the Republican flag and they are ready to trust any good Republican standard

OUR COTTON MILLS CAN TESTIFY.

Northern Berkshire can contribute industrial evidence to an interesting discus sion of the status of the cotton mills in the North and South, which has just appearin the Boston Advertiser. The enterprising and vast additions to the Eclipse and scaver mills in this city, and the construction of the immense new cotton mill at Adams, all under the judgment of shrewd and far-sighted hasiness men who do not have the reputation of making many mistakes, in these matters, will bear out the following observations of the Bos ten paper. Under the head of "the land of cotton milis," the Advertiser in part Father Mathew Debating and Literary

"From time to time for five or six years past, when, for economic or other reasons some large or small cotton manufacturing concern here in New England has seen fit to build an auxiliary plant in the South, or has appeared to be restricting its outbut in any one direction, it has made the text for a screed upon the decadence of the industry in this section.

"As yet, no great cotton cloth manufacturing company has abandoned its plant here for a Southern location, though some three or four Massachusetts corporations have established mills in Georgia and Alabama.

"These corporations have however, not gone out of business here or surrandered their Massachusetts charters. They are doing business at the old stand, while the spindleage of this section is being increaat a rate that ought to be anything but discouraging to those who are interested in its well being.

"Just now the cotton mills in general are suffering from the effects of a depression about the causes of which there are variant opinions but the fact that mills are being operated in the South with New

England capital is not one of them. "New England, let it be said, is destined to remain the cotton manufacturing centre of this country. That no contrary belief 14 entertained by farseeing businessmen is dress rehears: last night showed this indicated by the recent construction of ach mills as the Iron Works Co.'s new plant at Fall River, the largest print cloth mills in the world, the new fine cloth and yarn factories at New Bedford and other points; as well as by the thousands of dollars' worth of new machinery which is being constantly added to established plants, but which unfortunately, are seldom given the prominence that is accorded the transference of a few carload: of antiquated machinery from some Northern mill to a point in the South, or the alleged prospecting of some New Eng-

mills of Columbus, Ga., one of the best sals. Such judgment indeed must be fa-known concerns in the South, have shut vorable.

down because of a strike due to a reduction in wages. The strike involves, it is

said, 4000 hands. "The injection of the strike feature into the Southern mill problem will do much to deter Northern manufacturers from locating there; and if New England law makers and tax assessors show a fair amount of wisdom, and the operatives are not unreasonable in their demands, all o which conditions are within the bounds of possibility, it will be safe to say that the bum of the spindle and click of the loom will be familiar sounds in this section for a good many generations to come.

The Troy Times telling how the "deficit will not down "save "The national tress ury statement for March shows expenditures exceeding receipts by \$1,233,844. The net increase for the month in the public debt was \$5.274.782. The gold reserve on March 31 was \$128,646,460. The deficiency for the nine months of the fiscal year aggregates \$15,760,702, or not far from \$2,000, 000 in excess of Secretary Carlisle's estimate for the whole year. It is probable that the deficit for the year ending June 30 will exceed \$25,000,000. There are no indications of the surplus predicted so many times by the Democratic officials. The Wilson law still is a tariff for deficit only, and apparently will continue in that class for an indefinite period. The treasury report only adds to the arguments in favor of tariff reform in the interest of larger revenues."

Here is a sample of Cuban news colored to Spain's liking. For two weeks Gomez has been dead, so Spanish dispatches have said. Now it is learned the "dead" patriot gereral a week ago made a daring onslaught upon Santa Clara, swept over the town like a whirlwind, capturing an immense amount of supplies and destroying still more. And now the Spaniards according to the Spaniards) have Maceo surely cooped up in the western end of the island. They have had him 'cooped np" just this way before, but he hasn't stayed cooped, as his wild raids over all Cuba show.

Rhode Island's evidence is in. It's the first given in this presidential year, and the vote on Governor shows the largest Republican majority in the state's history. The Republican tide rises and the tide deesn't fall yet.

When a Bernardston man in the Repub lican convention at Holyoke yesterday said that eight out of ten Republicans in his town were for McKinley, every one took a second look at him and then looked incredulous.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY. EASTER-TIDE

O bells, within the steeples sway, It is the glorious Easter Day! Gladly we leave the Lenten fast, The fear and gloom are overpast. The sealed stone is rolled away, A risen Christ we sing today.

O blossoms, yield your incense sweet, For cross and altar fair and meet; In full array are set the palms. In sign of victory; our psalms Are jubilant with joy and faith:

Our Lord is Lord of life and death. 3 hearts, that since last Easter-tide Have been with sorrow crusified; Have given your best-beloved to God. Yet, restless, tailed to kiss the rod, Rebel no more, but on this day

Put doubts and selfish tears away. O Earth, the thrill of Easter-tide Pervades your bosom deep and wide; Your chilling sleep again is done, Smile up unto the smiling sun, Forget the gloom and blighting frost, Your charms are not forever lost.

O graves, wherein such treasures lie, Infold them yet; but, by and by, On some glad, glorious Easter The King, the King shall come and say "Give up, O graves, your sacred store, For death is vanquished evermore." -EMMA A. LENTE.

A LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

5- cicty to hold its First Meeting.

The Father Matthew Debating Society of Northern Berkshire, which was organized Tuesday evening, bas already over

The plan is to hold debates at Blackinton, Adams and in this city. The first meeting will be held in the Father Mathew society rooms Sunday, April 12, and the suject of discussion will be: "Resolved that 1mmigration should be Restricted., The speakers have not yet been selected. The meetings of the debating club have been attended with much interest this winter, and the members are much pleased with the formation of the society which will permit the holding of regular debates be tween the clubs.

WHAT IS IN STORE.

The Opinion that is Held by the Favored

Few About D. K. U. The favored few who have been admitted to the dress rehearsals of the plays the D. K. U. club will give next Tuesday eve ning in Columbia opera house are fully convinced that the club is striving to give to the public on that night an amateur production that will be much more meritorious than the usual amateur effort. The clearly. It was carried on under some difficulties, one of the impersonators of a female character being absent. Allowing for that and other little drawbacks the rehearsal was full of promise. One is tempted at first to dwell on the stunning costumes of the "young ladies," but an appreciation of honest attempt at acting will lead beyond these in a moment. The clegant dresses will be forgotten and the imulation of feminine character by their wearers will most engage the attention. Those of the actors who have no refuge such as broad feathery hats and flashy gowns are applying themselves earnestly "Again, one advantage, which we have to their work, and it would not be surheard a good deal about as offered by the prising that by some of these the very South, is said to be the freedom from la- best work of the production would b bor troubles in that region. But there done. It is not fair to judge before hand have been two strikes very recently in as to the re-puctive merits of the actors, large Southern mills. At this writing, but it is fair enough to pass some judgnews comes that the Eagle and Phoenix ment on the whole as indicated in rehear-

In the City of Pittsfield to Protect Their Interests.

IT LOOKS LIKE LABOR WAR.

The Nine-Hour Day Granted, but the Pay will be Proportionate. Masons Have Made Demands. A Strike May Take Place.

According to the following from the Springfield Union, labor matters in Pittsfield are in a somewhat unsettled condition, with good prospects of a strike on the part of the masons in the near future. The contractors have taken steps to pro teet their interests and what the outcome will be remains to be seen. The Pitts

field correspondent of the Union writes: "A war is on between the local contrac tors and builders in the city and their employes. In a few weeks it must result in a strike, so far as the masons are concerned.

"The contractors held a meeting Monday evening and organized a builders association. Nearly all the local contractors have signed the by-laws. The object of the organization is for the mutual benefit of the association and the employes of its members, not to antagonize labor, but to bring about a better under standing between employe and employer.

"While this is one of the objects set forth, the association has decided in no uncertain way to manage its own business the coming year without interference on the part of a set of men or class of em-

"It is true that the association has voted to grant all it; employes nine hours work, but it will be paid for by the hour and the price will be regulated by the supply and demand for labor. This is a point not brought out and only understood by a few In a day or two the association will publish one or two votes passed by it.

"The masons have made certain de mands to take effect May 1. The matter still remains in statu quo, but there is not much doubt on the part of those on the inside that the masons will strike on that date. It is said and there seems to be signs of it, that the contractors are

anticipating this. "It is hoped that the two organizations will be able to adjust their difficulties to the satisfaction of both sides, but at present this hardly seems possible. The laborers feel that now is a favorable time to get the long-waited-for requests, as there s promise of an exceptionable busy year

for builders. "On the other hand, the contractors feel that times are hard, money scarce, and while there is a heap of talk about building, very few contracts are being se cured by any one in the city. The matter stands just there and the publication officially of what the Builders' association has done will doubtless be followed by some lively agitation."

The following has been adopted by the ssociation:— RESOLVED, That while we are not opesed to the employment of any man be cause of his membership in any union, yet we are of the opinion that our interests as employers will not permit us to let any but ourselves decide whom we shall em ploy and what work we shall personally do in carrying on our contracts

GRASP AT ANY STRAW

VAIN EFFORTS OF DEMOCRATS TO JUSTIFY FREE TRADE.

Exposure of Some "Cheering Facts"—Less Work For Labor and Less Money to Spend-Protectionists the Best Friends

The "cheerful idiot" is gibbering amount baked was 256 loaves. focused on our trade for last December. Of course he looks at but one side of the previous December, in 1894, when the Gorman tariff was also in effect. Recollecting how all the Democratic papers howled about its being "unfair" to make comparisons with 1894 only a few months ago, it does seem ridiculous to note how they grasp at any straw in their vain effort to stop the death gurgle of their free trade foundling that was foisted upon them in the dead of night without a name and without a father's recognition. But, as he wants December statistics, by all means let

him bays them:

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Our December trade in the four Me-Kinley tariff years averaged imports of \$61,323,373. In the two Gorman tariff years they averaged \$62,171,394, or \$748,021 a year more money sent out of the country each "tariff reform" December than in the protection period. Less work for American labor and a less cheery Christmas was "sad news" to the wage earners. But the "cheerful gloats over it. We also got less free goods and more dutiable goods each gloomy Gorman December than in the McKinley happy Christmases. But no Democratic paper "that we have seen gives any credit to the" McKinley law.

Now turn to the export table. In the four McKihley years the average December exports of American products reached \$98,450,512. The two gloomy Gorman Decembers averaged exports of only \$87,386,920, or over \$11,000,000 less American products sold in the markets of the world, and that much less money for us to receive and remind us of the cheery McKinley Christmases. No wonder Christmas trade has been dull in 1894 and 1895. The storekeepers had good cause to complain of that free trade tariff bill. Let "the country ring with the announcement of these statistics." Democratic papers should publish these "cheering facts" if they are honest enough to tell the whole truth.

Fitchburg Rail .. ad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1995. Leave North Adams going East-p1.87. 15.18, 7.22, 9.55, 11.44 a. m.; 2.32, 14.10 c2.60 p. m.

C2.60 p. m.

Going West—7.80, 10.08 s., m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.60
18.05, 11.46, C2.80, C7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 n. m.; 12.10, 1.24,
5.00, 18.05, 11.45, C2.80 p. m.

From West—18.87, 15.18, 7.72, 9.88,
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Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.25, 3.25 a. m.; 12.15, 8.00, 6.05 p. m. Trains Arrive from Bouth—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.93, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

House Valley Street Railway. ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.50, 9.15, 17 10.45, 11.50 a.m.; 12.15, 1, 1.46, 2.38, 8.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 61.5, 7, 7.45, 8.91, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Cylomite only.

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Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE Leave North Adams—8, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.18, 10, 10.45, 11.30 s. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 3.15, 5.45, 6.16, 5.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.16, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m. Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 19.43, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.31, 4.4.30, 5, 0.30, 3, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 4.89, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p.m.

Cars leave Diackinton at 620 a.m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.

| Last from Williamstown.

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THOMAS McMARON, Propriet Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8,30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McCinhou's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 i.t., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor

I rave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readaboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-All the teachers at the Church street chool, ten in number, dined at Livermore's this noon. -The Johnson mill shut down last

night for repairs. The mill will not start again until Monday morning. -There will be a baptism of a large num ber of children at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

-The Baptist choir will hold an extra rehearsal on Friday evening at the church, when the Easter music will be -Dr. J. H. A. Matte, the hospital phy-

sician for this month, leaves this week for Canada for a short stay. Dr. Dewey will be the attending physician during Dr. Matte's absence.

-John Orr, a pupil of Mr. Roberts, has been re-engaged as tenor soloist at the First church, Pittsfield. Arthur Hewitt of Boston, another of Mr. Robetts' pupils has been engaged to sing on Easter Sunday in one of the prominent churches in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

-A novel feature of the pupil's concert which Byron G. Briggs is arranging to give soon will be the selections furnished by a children's quartet of violins. The average age of the four little girls is but seven years and eight months.

-Some of the bread baked at Wood head's store the other day has been given away and the rest of it-will be similarly disposed of tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Woodhead decided to give fifty loaves to the lodging house and the remainder to poor families in the city. The total

away again. This time his one idea is | -Miss Gertrude Clark, who has been studying the church organ under the guidance of David Roberts, is winning the ledger and compares it only with considerable commendation for her finplaying in the Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. Nina Seeley,

will present a fine Easter program. -Professor Tower and the teachers of the Braytonville school are arranging to give a pupils' concert in the Braytonville school house in the near future. Professor Tower will select a number of those who took part at the piano fund concert to assist in the coming recital. The proceed will be divided between the Drury plane fund and the library fund which has been started at the Braytonville school. The piano fund has reached the amount of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Goodrich of Chestnut street is spending a few days in Boston. Miss Stella Carroll, teacher at Drury academy, is visiting at her home in Wor-

Miss Katharine Mayhow of Shelburne Falls was the guest of Mrs David Wait of

Quincy street yesterday. Mrs. R. H. Haslam of Church street will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with

friends in New York city. Miss Gertrude Moseley, teacher at the public kindergarten, left today for a week's visit at her home in Boston. Miss Mary Coyle of Cherry street, left today for New York city, when she will

be a guest at the home of her sisters. Frederick W. Memmott, instructor in Drury high school, left today for his home at Newark, N. J., for a week's visit. Miss Gertrude Huribert, teacher at the Church street school, left today for a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Timothy Collins of Holy Cross college, Worcester, has returned to his home on West Main street for the Easter vacation. Miss Frankie Pratt of North Pownsl. Vt., was a guest at the home of W. S. Underwood on East Main street yesterday. William J. Wilkinson of 12 Church street, who has been ili for a week past,

ing. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Couch of Church street, left today for a week's visit at the home of Congressman Wright in Wash ing, D. C.

was removed to the hospital this morn

J. E. Faulkner and C. E. Sherman of Canton Colfax went to Pittsfield last night to attend a ball given by the canton of

Miss Catherine Edwards, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Sykes of Cherry street for several weeks, returned to her home in Gardner yesterday.

TOWN TALK

Ladles can have their dress-making promptly done by an experienced fash ionable dressmaker by applying at Miss Katie Nugent's dressmaking establishment, 108 Union street.

To Close Saturday Evening.

Bring in your tickets Saturday, April 11, or get one from your grocer (given with a 50c purchase of Tulip Scap) to our store on Bank street and receive a fac simile pastel. Will furnish you with a frame at manufacturers cost. Come at once and make your selection as we move

from here April 13. W. F. Orr is having good success in seiling the Smith Premier type-writer for which he is agent for this locality, having a number of these machines in prominent business offices in this city and viminity. The Smith Premier has many improvements some of which were not even looked for before this type-writer was brought out. We believe it is giving satinfaction to an unusual degree and easily ranks among the very best.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no su-

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by

G. A. HASTINGS. 76 Main street.

A Card. We the undersigned agree to refund the noney on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold we also guarantee a twenty-five cent but-

tle to prove satisfactory or no pay. G. A. HASTINGS, 76 Main St. JOHN A. RICE, Cor. Main and Eagle St.

Marvelous Results,

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King New Discovery, as the results were alm marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe.
Terrible paroxysms of coughing would
last hours with little interruption and it
seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and shown call and examine, before purhighly satisfactory in results." Trial chasing elsewhere. City trimmer bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 1

DIED.

In this city, April 2, Mrs. Margaret Rice, aged

LOST.

Spectacles in Case on West Main street be-tween Main and Brown streets. Reward if returned to G. K. Tinker's insurance office.

HELP WANTED.

A strong boy to learn baking and to make confectionery. Inquire W. J. McNeil. Pressfeeders wanted. Apply at Transcript

A woman to keep house for an elderly man and son, Inquire at 77 Main st., Hoom 3, young girl to take care of they. One to go home nights preferred. Inquire 49 Union Mrs. W. B. Garlick.

Mrs. W. B. Gerlick.
mush. to work on a hay farm. Single man preferred. Address F. J. Haskins, Box 722.
middle aged weman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 51 Bracewell ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By intelligent, temperate American of ma-ture age, and good address, 15 years exper-isnce in commercial life, would like position that would promise fature growth. Address M. P. O. Eox 195, Williamstown, Mass. John Gafney, 53 E. Brooklyn at. wants work Can gavat in house cleaning, gardening, etc. Refer e Rev. John C. Tebbetts.

As butener, driver or waiter, by a young man to do anything. Address Geo 38 Washington ave. in the rear. Young Lady. American, with good references, desires a permanent situation in a first-class dressmaking establishment in North Adams. Address "Experienced" Tran-

steady, middle sged man wants work. Un-stands farming and teaming, best of refer-ences given. Address Francis Trumble, Zylonite.

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Jyonnig German woman who has had
some advantages and who speaks some
English would like a position in a family
where it is desired that the children learn
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Comfortable room, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water, 1 Chase ave. 6t* Furnished Room, with Bath and gas, HogBank street up one flight. F. E. Gurnsy.
Store. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.

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Sign and Scenery Painting. Can paint you anything from a tin horn to an elephant. S. Vadner & Bro., Center street. 12/267 A Young ludy would like a furnished room in vicinity of East Main and Pleasant

streets.

Bourders at 12 Lincoln st. Good board and 6/263 pleasant rooms.

Tracement for a small family. Must have modern improvements and be in a good logation. Address, at once, Tenement, care of the Transcript.

A young lady with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent steno-grapher and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business colleg. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

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Three Acres of I and and new dwelling on North Veazie street. Inquire of H. A. Gaupp, Boland Block, or on premises of Mrs. Alnee Bennett.

All or part of the H. P. Greene place near "Grey-lock. Must Sell to settle up the estate, Henry A. Tower, Administrator A good business, for full particulars apply to Bakery, corner River and Brooklyn Ets.

20 Plymouth Rocks and 10 White Leghorn hens, last years. Apply Wm. Evans, Water street. next to Bleachery Williamstown,

A Grand Spring Millinery Opening

> Commonoing Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3. The ladies of North Adams are cordially invited to attend our opening of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
>
> All the latest novelties of the Each lady attending the opening will receive a bunch of violets.

Mrs. R. Simon. 63 Main Street.

The Hoard of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

W. G. Capy, Chairman,
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GEO, W. CHACE.



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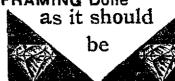
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Happenings of Interest in Our

AT ADAMS TODAY

Commercial street with a sprained ankle,

The Grand Army camp-fire committee

The debate of the Father Mathew

society, to have occurred Tuesday even-

ing, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The triangular debating club of the Father Mathew societies of this town,

North Adams and Blackinton, will meet

in North Adams at 3 o'clock Sunday

afternoon and discuss the question: "Re-

solved, that unmigration should be re-

stricted." A man from each society will

be on the respective sides. From the

affirmative side and Peter Powers on the

Temperance Society's Annual Meeting.

The Father Mathew Temperance zucie-

ty will hold its annual meeting Sunday,

and after electing officers and transacting

society business a public meeting will be

held at which remarks will be made by

Peter Powers and Hugh D. McKechnie.

read papers and William Gamey will re-

To Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Hoosac Valley lodge of Odd Fellows and

Golden Link Rebecksh lodge havo ap-

pointed committees to arrange for an an

The committees are: Odd Fellows, Wil-

liam O'Brien, James Morton, Fred C.

liam Andrews, M. A. Arnold, Mrs. M. A.

Arnold, Miss Edith Marsh and Mrs. James

R. Pickett. The affair will be at Odd Fel-

lows' hall and will be confined to the

members and their families. The joint

The Zylonite Plant,

The Mannesmans and two engineers of

their company are in town and looked

over the tract which they thought of util-

izing for water power. The plans in re-

gard to this have been changed somewhat

and the land will not be wasted. The

The high school class in physical cul-

The women of St. Mark's Episcopa

church will serve there annual Easter din-

Mrs. M. A. Arnold entertained the W.

Editor Magenis attended the funeral of

the late William Mink of Pittsfield Thurs-

The school committee at its meeting

Wednesday evening selected the essayists

of the class of '96, but their choice will

Services will be held tonight at St.

The private dance at the Temperance

hall Thursday evening was a very

pleasant affair. It was managed by Frank

A. Richmond and Frank Williams. The

program with the exception of one or two

numbers was made up of round dances

Mitchell and Carr the Cheshire colored

minstrels will furnish an entertainment at

the Hopa-ac club rooms this evening.

James T. Baker will sing at the First

Unitarian church at Greenfield Sunday.

He sang at the same place last Sunday and has attained considerable popularity

The St. Jean Baptiste society held its

regular monthly meeting Thursday even

ing but no important business was trans-

The Hibernian society will hold the first

dance of the season at their hall in Jones

block Monday evening. Palmer's orches'

tra will furnish music and P. J. Keliher

will be prompter. Admission will be fifty

The Cristian Endeavor society will hold

its usual sunrise prayer meeting Easter morning at 7 o'clock.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Wallace Orton and family have moved

Fred Prindle has succeeded Fred Preston

Miss Martha Irwin, telegraph operator

E. L. Watson is spending a few days at

Walter Rounds has left the employ of J

Solicitors are around for the refresh-

ments to be served at the G. A. R. concert

the old Griffin house Water street corner.

Rev. William Slade was in Hinsdale

Wednesday where he addressed a large

This evening at St. John's chapel the

passion of the life of Jesus Christ. Tae

service will be conducted by Rev. Theo-

Miss Millicent Ford is in New York

city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt of Albany

The Thompson labratories are being

as clerk in B. H. Sherman's store.

his former home in Exeter, N. H.

at the station, is ill with the measles. Walter F. Rounds has the measles.

from Miss Alice Brown's tenement on

H. Lampheare.

A. Eldridge, Jr.

aill for a waiting room.

cot is being put in place.

neeting in the evening.

were in town yesterday.

return of the students, April 8.

dore Sedewick.

Markhum.

and ball.

Palmer's orchestra provided music.

ner from noon Monday to two o'clock.

W. whist club Thursday evening.

not be announced until later.

day evening.

was in town today.

Miss Perry of Dalton.

day afternoon.

churches.

ture met this afternoon.

niversary celebration to occur April 24,

Saturday evening without doing any bus-

iness of importance.

children are suffering from the prevailing disease. Stanhope Burdick, Tina Noyes, Neighbor Towns.

Clara Welch and Roger Rich are ill though not seriously. The Public Library will be open at the

sual hours 3 to 8 tomorrow. Dr. Edward Bartow returned from New York, today. John Shields is confined to his house on

Christie & Company began moving into Gale block today. E. E. Waterman assisted in the post ffice yesterday during the absence of E

net Wednesday evening and adjourned to | C. Walden. Arthur Bellman of North Adams is driving J. A. Eldridge's back for a few

Mrs. Eldridge and daughter are sufferto be treated. ng with the measles.

BLACKINTON.

David Havard is recovering from a seere attack of pleurisy and lung trouble. J Oliver Liberty of Greylock has taken position as clerk in the store of S. P. local society Arthur Culver will be on the

Miss Jennie Blackinton is confined to her home and is under the care of a doctor. Miss Lizzie Moloney is also on the sick list with a bad case of the grip. Patrick J. Mohoney and James W. Meagher will represent the F. M. T. A. society in the triangular debate to be held

t North Adams Sunday, April 2 The debate last evening in the rooms of the Father Mathew society was oute in-John Burke, Jr., and John Murphy will teresting, and after an hour's discussion the subject, "Resolved that woman should be allowed to vote," was decided in the negative. Next Thursday evening the subject will be, "Resolved that imigration

should be restricted." Mrs. Andrew Holland, wife of Andrew Holland, died at her home in this village this Friday morning at 12.15. Mrs. Holland was born in this village thirtyone years ago and has been a resident all Beeler, and William Rice; Rebekah, Wil- ber life. The illness that caused death was of a lingering nature and her death was not unexpected. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a kind mother, a good Christian woman and a neighbor that will be missed. She had a committee will meet at 7.30 o'clock Satur large number of friends in this village. She is survived by a husband and three mali children who have the sympathy of he community. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church

The following music will be rendered at the Blackington church on Easter Sunday: Organ Prelude,—"B:hold the Lamb of God,"..

work of remodeling the buildings will probably be awarded to some local party. Anthem, -- "I am He that Liveth," C. Simper

L. E. Tenney of Waterbury, Conn., is in Anthem,--"Thou art The King of Glory," Organ Postlude,--"Hallelujah Chorus,".. Messiah Miss Angle Leonard of Smith college The choir consists of fitteen voices, O. Frank Williams of Williams college is A. Archer leader and Harry Gerstang here visiting friends.

Miss Maude A. Waters is entertaining organist.

JACKSONVILLE.

Ezra and Albert C. Stetson started for Charlestown, Mass., last Monday morning to attend the funeral of their brother Emrie, who died the 27th. Elwin H. Stetson was sick and unable to go with the other brothers. These brothers together with the late Norris L. Stetson, formerally lived in Dover, N. H. Emrie went to Charlestown soon after he was married about forty years ago and has been in the bakery business there until he was stricken with paralysis some time last January. Jacksonville people will miss Charles', St. Mark's and Notre Dame his genial countenance when summer comes, as he was here much of the time during the warm weather, and together with his other brothers owned and occupied a cottage at Laurel Beach. He always had a deep interest in the welfare of this village and especially in Vermont Lodge, Knight of Honor. The lodge now has upon the altar a fine Bible, engraved in gold and presented by Emrie B. Stetson

of Charlestown lodge, K. of H. E. J. Corkins of Searsburg was in town the first part of the week and reports Wilmington the south-west; Miss Bertha business good up there. He says he has Tuttle the east; Miss Mary Eddy of more orders for turned chair stock than Greenfield the north; Miss Ruth Galbraith

he can fiil.

Dr. Johnson has more calls to visit the sick then he can attend to and Dr. Page of Wilmington was called to see Otis Kingsley.

Evidently people have become satisfied they can get more help being treated by Bradley Newell, the healer, at his hom in Jacksonville then to visit him in his travels when he is so much overworked. About thirty were waiting for him when he come home last Monday and many were benefitted. Crutches and canes are

John Flagg of New York gity is here being treated by Newell. John is a school brother of James Flagg, the liveryman of Gilead.

North Adams. Bradley Newell showed your corresnondent a letter signed by Governor Newell to come to Burlington and treat Cole avenue to the house on East Main the sick soon as possible, promising him street which was recently vacated by W. a warm welcome. But Newell says he being built. shall stay at home and rest until April

7th, when he will go to Boston. Landlord Canedy of the Glen House and his estimable wife have proved themselves equal to the emergency in caring for their numerous guests the past week, although the resources of the house have been taxed to their utmost capacity to do it. A better natured and more obliging crowd

your correspondent never saw. Mrs. Fletcher Dalrymple is critically ill with consumption at the home of her father, Lavi Canady in Halifax.

The following guests have registered at the Glen House the past week: J. A. Greenwood, Brattlehoro; Robert N. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have moved into Dwight, Springfield, Mass.; Tyler Goodell, Readsboro; Ivan Mead, Albany, N. Y.; C. The Hoosac Valley Street Railway company has rented rooms in the lower part H. C. Pratt, Springfield; Myron E. Lyman, of W. O. Adams' house at the foot of the West Dover, O. R. Buell, Wilmington; J. A. Davis and C. B. Mann, West Dover; H. Charlie Won's laundry is being finished | H. Hanley, North Adams; E. C. Elsworth, in hard wood on the floor and a new wain- Burlington; J. R. Bolland, Utica, N. Y.; E. J. Reed and wife, Coleraine, Mass.; Geo. E. Coats, South Deerfield, Mass.; A. R. Beal, Utica, N. Y.; W. E. King & Son, Marlboro; J. H. Flagg, New York; B. Newell, Shelburne Falls; Calvin Baker, Whitsteroptican will be used to illustrate the ingham; Geo. E. Tolley, Cornwall, Vt. J. C. Newton was in town Wednesday looking after his business interest here.

Freeman Hager went to North Adams last week on business. Mike Connely is working for W. A.

George Cordins has been on the sick list Leonard Brown is book-keeper for the

North River Manufacturing Co.

friends here last week.

C. A. Hike is soon to begin work for S Herbert Sprague has dissolved partner ship with his grandfather and will work for A. A. Butterfield in sugaring.

Miss Grace Pike is working at Hollis

Stetson's.

E. H. Stetson is housed with the grip.

Mrs. W. P. Jones visited relatives and

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the Outside.

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SHERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Shumway visited in Whitingham recently. First thunder shower of the season Sun-

lay night. William Hoose is driving team for Addi-

on Goldthwait. Oral Plumb has hired out to Elijah Par sons for the season, commencing April 1.

Mr. Brooks and wife of Rowe are working for Mr. Bailey. Fred Plumb is at home on a vacation aving finished work in Greenfield.

A number of Whitingham teams are drawing slabs to the kiln.

A. P.Goldthwait has a number of teams irawing wood.

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Martin Brown has gone to the north part of the state on business, for the stock

company. Bradley Newell did not return home Saturday as expected which disappointed several people who came from a distance

Two carloads of butter boxes were shipped by the North River Mfg. Co., last

Preeman Hager will run his mill night and day for a while. Adney Chase and Ozro Parker have fin ished drawing logs for Freeman Hayes. C. A. Pike has purchased the Joseph Voientine house.

WHITINGHAM.

Hall Wheeler made a business trip to North Adams last week Mr. Wing of North Adams spent last week with his friends, Mr. Murdock and family.

Wallace Gillett of Greenfield visited his mother and brothers quite recently.

Harry Faulkner, Arthur Kingsley and Sprague have been drawing wood from the Sawyer mill to Sherman,

lot of spruce this winter which he expects to sell to some lucky man within Miss Carrie Newell of Rows was in town

few days last week,

Lester Corse has cut a remarkably good

J. S. N. Kentfield has sold considerable wood at the Sherman lime kilns. A. P. Goldthwaite is drawing part of it. Westley Kentfield has put a large number of fine logs into the Wheeler mill yard to be sawed into headings, boards and bill

The suppers at the Baptist vestry will e discontinued until settled traveling. Raymond Caffrey gives proof of being quite aman at four years old by cutting and drawing wood and tanning trees.

dance last Friday. The next will be held April 10. The Hull brothers began sugaring the first of the week.

A small but jolly crowd attended the

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this Thursday evening at the Baptist vestry. All are invited to attend. Much effort has been made to have an entertainment and instructive program. Everyboly but the minister and two others thought there

day on account of the storm. A sermon might be written on "Rainy Day Religion." Now the thaws begin to come we may look out for bad places in the drifted roads. One place below G. Farnsworth's becomes impassible nearly every year until a day's work is done upon it. Why do

would be no service at the hall last Sun-

Arthur Chase finished moving his goods and family last Saturday.
Christina Murdock visited in Wilmington the first of this week and attended the teachers' examination C. E. Allard will not take the road commissionership, and has handed in his res

ignation.

not the "town fathers" remedy the evil?

The selectmen announce busienss meetings for the year the last Saturday in each The annual parish meeting of the Unitarian society will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Union Hall The business before the meeting is im-

ROWE.

portant and a large attendance of the members of the society is desired. The schools in town will begin about April 20. Miss Mary Keley will teach the West school; Miss Lulu Faulkner of

of Hoosac Tunnel the villiage school Lucius Wright, formally of this town and now an attendant in the insane hospital at North Hampton is home for a two week's vacation.

E. M Upton has been reappointed cat

Miss Sadie Cressy is working in North Schools are expected to commence Monay, April 6, with Miss Chloe Leavitt

tle and meat inspector.

Spring moving has begun. Felix Chosey has moved into the Bullock house; N. Shambo into part of M. S. King's house, Woodbury and his entire staff urging Mrs, Glover has moved into her home and E. A. Negus' family have moved into the

of East Charlemont as teacher of Zoar

school and Miss Efflie Todd teacher in

The social event of the season was the sugar eat and dance given by Mrs. Young Friday evening at the Negus residence before the house is taken down to make room for a modern structure. Over one hundred persons were present and made things lively until an early hour.

GROVE.

W. S. Brown visited friends and ac quaintances in North Adams and Greylock, Mass., last week. Miss Edith M. Evans is on a pleasure trip to Boston preparatory to commend

Willis J. Brown works at his trade carpentering at Hinsburg and boards at NORTH HEATH.

No sugar has yet been made up to date,

March 30th, people think the season will

ing school soon.

be short and sweet.

Wm. C. Willis goes this week to the east part of the state to work for the sea The entertainment at the center last

Friday evening given by the people from the Branch and West district was well at tended and was a success. Omar Smith moves this week from th town farm where he has been manager the past year to his farm and Ashton

Reed moves to Edd Gales' farm which he

has hired for two years.

Lovel Stowes funeral was held last week Tuesday and the body was carried to Hul-Orric Jones spent Sunday at Readshoro. | ifax for burial. Rev. Mr. Yerks officiated.

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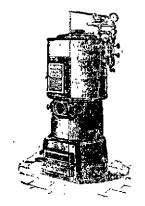
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French Premier Says Her Occupation Causes Much Uneasiness.

TURKEY'S MANDATE NOT OBTAINED

Their Common Interests-A Reserva-

tion Established-Deputies Pass a Vote of Confidence Paris, April 3.-In the chamber of deputies vesterday M. Rourgeois, primo

minister and minister of foreign affairs, made reply to the interpollations submitted by MM. Delafosse, Pierre Alype and Lebon in which they asked for information on the situation in Egypt. N. Bourgeois declared that Great Pritain had installed herself in Egypt, wi hout having been invested with a mandate to do so by the powers or by the sultan of Turkey, and had thereby caused permanent unensiness. The sultan's mandate had not been procured, although Egypt was a dependency of the Ottoman empire, whose integrity the powers had agreed to respect. The action of the Russian and French delegates on the Egyptian debt commission in protesting against the illegal appropriation of Egyptian funds for the Sondan expedition had established a reservation in regard to the Egyptian question. M. Bourgeois added that Russia and France were never more closely associated than at present. The cabinet, he concluded, inspired vith confidence in defending with Russia their common rights and interests. Upon the conclusion of M. 309 to 215, adopted a vote of confidence in the government. After a Conference of the Powers.

ply to the interpellations clearly indiconference of the powers on the Egyptian question.

LOCK-OUT AT LYNN.

Pickets Limployed To Warn Workmen Away from the National Shos Co.

Lynn, Mass, April 3.—The twentyfive lasters employed by the National Shoe company have been discharged because of a demand for an increase of half a cent a pair for lasting two grades of shoes manufactured by the company. The Lasters' union has declared a lockout at the National Shoe company's factory, and put pickets on duty in the vicinity of the building to warn all lasters to keep away from the shop until the trouble is settled. Some time ago an injunction was obtained from the Essex county superior court restraining Horace M. Eaton and others of the Lasters' union from interfering with the help, but there is some doubt whether or not the old injunction will hold good in the present trouble.

THE MATABELE UPRISING. Plans To Oust the Natives from Their Strongholds in the Hills.

Cape Town, April 3.-The Matabele revolt, according to advices from Buluwayo, is now confined to the Matoppo hills, where the rebellious Matabeles are concentrated. The executive authorities of the Chartered company represent that horses and an abundant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions are required, and when these have been collected it is proposed to sweep the hills with several columns of troops of about 250 men each. Five hundred mounted men are accompanying Cecil Rhodes from Salisbury to

FEARS FOR THE FLEET. Three Scalers Enowa To Be Badly

Crashed by the Ice. St. Johns, N. F., April 3.-The owners of the scaling fleet are very appre-hensive for the wifety of the disabled ships now in the ice fields. The severe gale and snow storm which raged last right and to-day, it is feared, have caused havoe among the floes and steam 'rs. The Walrus, Vanguard and Kanger are known to be badly crushed by the bergs. News of some of the

other ships is expected to-day or to-

New Trial for Crowley. Bos' on, April 3 .- The full bench of the supreme court yesterday sustained the defendant in the case of the commonwealth vo. Richard Crowley. Crowley, who has been in jail almost a year under conviction of manslaughter, will be given a new trial. He was found guilty of the killing of John F. Burns in Roxbury.

For Good Roads.

Springfield, Mass., April 3.—The road supervisors and superinten lents of fifteen towns and cities in this section of the state formed yesterday in this city the Connecticut Valley Highway association. The association will seek to advance the cause of good roads in this part of the state.

Senutors at Portsmouth, Portsmouth, N. H., April 3.-Yesterday U. S. Senators Chandler and Gallinger visited the navy yard and were shown, by Commander Reed, the site and the advantage of a dock here, and the needs of the yard were fully ex-

Contral Vermont Railroad Receivers.

Chicago, April 3.-Judge Grosscup, in the federal court, yesterday appointed Charles L. Haren and E. C. Smith, receivers for the Central railway of Vermont. The appointment was ancillary to that of judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of Vermont, on March 14

Good Friday in New York.

New York, April 3 .- All of the city departments are closed to-day, Good Friday, except the few that the law requires to be kept open, Mayor Strong having approved the board of aldermen's resolution to this effect,

Three Jurors in the Graves Case. Buffalo, April 3.—Three jurors had been obtained in the trial of Capt. Jesse Graves when court adjourned last night and the panel was exhausted.

INDIANA'S FINAL TRIAL To Determine Whether Repairs Shall Be

Made By Contractors or Govern Washington, April 3.—The battleship Indiana will probably be ready to leave the Port Royal dry dock on Tuesday next, April 7, according to advices re ceived at the navy department. A board of officers to conduct the final trial of the vessel will be appointed without delay and will go on board the Indiana at Port Royal. Although the Indiana has been accepted by the government and has been in commission several months, the contract requires that final payment of the full amount of the agreed price shall not be made to the builders, the Cramp company of Philadelphia, until four months after her acceptance, and the trial referred to will be to determine whether any necessary repairs shall be made by the contractors or by the government, About \$60,000 has been withheld from the contractors to cover any expense for which the contractors may be responsible. The trial will take place at sea for forty-eight hours, probably on the trip from Port Royal to Hamp-

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

enator Sherman's Bill To Regulate Its Use, Size, and Location of Stars. Washington, April 3.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to regulate the use of a uniform mag in the army and navy, its proportions and the location of the stars in the blue field. The flag proposed is to be used on and after July 4, 1900. The arrangement of the stars is as follows: was continuing the negotiations con- Three in each corner and a central cerning Egypt with firmness, and was star around which shall be entwined a sufficient number of stars so that the total number in the blue field will represent the total number of states. Bourgeois' statement the chamber, by The bill sets out that the twolve stars in the four corners and the one in the center represent the thirteen original states according to their geographical The consensus of opinion in the lobbies is that part of M. Bourgeois' restates are represented in the circle of cated that he was trying to procure a stars in the order in which they were admitted into the union, placing the oldest states near the center The idea carried out in this bill is that of Alon-20 Mather of Chicago.

> WILL BE FREE TEMPORARILY. Jury Disagrees in the Mr. and Mrs. Angelier Murder Case.

Baltimore, April 3 .- Mrs. Mattle V. angelier and her husband, Frank, charged with the murder of Charles F. Parker, the Massachusetts salesman. will have temporary freedom, at least, after having been looked up since January 11. The jury in their case, which had been out twenty-four hours, came into court last svening and said they could not agree on a verdict. They were discharged, and, upon application of attorney William F. Campbell, Judge Wickes fixed the jointed bail of the prisoners at \$10,000. It was learned that the rumor in reference to the jury standing eleven to one in favor of acquittal was correct, the obstinate juryman being the second on the panel, John W. Roland, who stood out for a verdict of murder in the second degree. Last night they were released in the sum of \$10,000.

VANDALS NOT KNOWN.

Excitement in Jackson, Miss., Over the Liffert To Tear Down the Capitol.

Jackson, Miss., April 3. - There is still much excitement here over the attempt made Wednesday night to tear down the state capitol. The building is old and in such a delapidated condition that the removal of the smallest support would cause collapse. The state officials talk of moving out. That the attempt to destroy the building was not successful was due solely to was the trouble. They fled at his approach, and are not known. Two large stones were removed from a cor-

nor of the building.

The Clerelands at the Theatre, Washington, April 3.-President and Mrs. Cleveland and party occupied a lower proscenium box at the New National theatre last evening and witnessed E. H. Sothern's performance of "The Prisoner of Zenda,"

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat-Spot inactive; prices firm.

April, 70),c.; May, 70%c; June, Corn-Spot dull, values doubtful. Mar, 35 4e.; July, 36c.

Gats-Spot trade light; steady prices. April, 24%c.; May, 24%c. Pork-Spot quiet at previous prices.

Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$10.50@\$12.00; family, \$10.00@\$10.50; mess, \$9.00@\$10.00. Lard-Contracts quiet, but easier.

May, \$5.37. Butter-Fair trade; prices steady, and fully up to the previous figures, on account of stock clearing, Creamery, western extras, 21c; State and Penasylvania, seconds to best, 17@21a; creamery, western seconds, 16a29) fa: state dairy, half firkin tubs, fresh, fac-

tory, 20c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 14a18c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 13 al7c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12a131/4. Cheese—Choice to fancy grades are now held at steady prices. State, full cream, large size, September con-

ored, choice, 10 1/c.; September white fancy, 9%@10%c.; large common to choice, 74 @0 % c. Eggs-Firm; prices unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, 111/@11%c; southern, 10%@ilc.; western, fresh, 11%@11%c.; duck, 25@27c.; goose,

Potatoes-Fair demand and old prices steady for choice stock; market weak. State Burbank, per 189 pounds. 50@75c., and state rose and Hebron.

per 180 pounds, 75c. @90c. Cleveland's Flores Blizzard.

Cleveland, April 3.-The blizzard which struck Cleveland yesterday and raged with increasing fury until early this morning, was the fiercest of the winter. A number of accidents are reported. Richard Frank, a printer, was struck by a cable car which the storm prevented him from seeing. Both legs were crushed and had to be amputated. In many places the snow drifts reached a height of about eight feet.

RELIGION DISCUSSED

Members of the House Indulge in a Heated Argument

ITS FORMER POLICY REVERSED

Passage of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill-Documents Relating to the Vencsucian Afair Asked For-The Dupont Case in the Senate. Washington, April 3.-Now that the sundry civil appropriation bill has been passed, the house to-day has nothing

but routine business to occupy its attention. The final discussion of the bill caused a repetition of the religious discussion which raged when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion. For three hours and a half the house indulged in a heated argument on religion, and, as a result, the policy of the house as expressed at that time by a decided refusal to appropriate money for the charitable and benevolent institutions of the District, was in effect reversed. The inciting cause of the debate was the amendment to the sundry civil bill, which was adopted in committee of the whole on motion of Mr. Evans, rep., Ky., giving Howard university in Washington \$32,600, the appropriation having been omitted from the bill by the committee reporting it. There was a digression from the main question when Mr. Hepburn, rep., Ia., responded to the remarks of Mr. Sayers, dem., Tex., charging the democrats of the south with not only failing to provide equal educational advantages to the negroes with the whites, but rob-bed them of their civil rights. His statements were vigorously combatted by Mr. Sayers and others. When the matter got into the house, a yea and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was agreed to-yeas, 128; nays, 105. This debate practically closed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and no further amendment of note was made. It was passed as reported from the committee of the whole. Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., reported from committee on foreign affairs the resolution asking the president to transmit to congress all correspondence in the state department since December 1, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of

Venezuela, and it was agreed to. In the Senate The senate to-day is still engaged in discussing the postoffice appropriation bill on the amendment relating to the consolidation of suburban postoffices and changing them into stations and sub-stations. Although Senator George state of Delaware, Senator Peffer had no opportunity of calling up his resolution for the investigation of recent bond sales and the Cuban joint resolution of Senator Call also remained on the table. Mr. George's argument occupied in all ten hours' time. It closed with an assertion that if Mr. Dupont obtained the seat he would be elected to it, not by the legislature of Delaware, but by the senate of the United States. No action was taken on the report, and it is very uncertain when

the vote will be reached. WILLIAM'S NEW YACHT.

The Meteor To Be Built of Mahovany and

American Steel, London, April 3.-A dispatch from Glasgow says that the new racing cuter which is being built in Henderson's yards for Emperor William of Germany will be named Meteor. The yacht will be 120 feet long over all, 85 5-6 feet on the fact that Secretary of State Power the water line, 25 1-2 feet beam and was working late, and, hearing the 16 1-4 draught. Her sail area will be vandals at work, went out to see what 14,000 square feet. The boat will be constructed of mahogany above the water line and American steel below

Benjamin Franklin Tweed Dead.

Boston, April 3.—Prof. Benja-min Franklin Tweed died in Cam-bridge yesterday in his 86th year. He was professor of rhetoric, logic and English literature in Tufts college from 1855 to 1864. He was superintendent of public schools in Charlestown and the Charlestown district from 1870 to 1876; supervisor of public shools in Boston from 1876 to 1990, and in 1853 received the honorary degree of A. M. from Harvard uniof Tweed's grammar.

For the Kentucky and Kenrsage. Washington, April 3. — The naval ordnance bureau will today issue specifications for the armor required or the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. The specifications are like those previously issued for other thips in nearly all details, but more evere ballistic tests will be required and the armor must be treated by the reforged process.

Charged with Robbing the Mails. Portland, Me., April 3 .- Miss Annie orter of Newfleid, assistant in the postoffice there, was brought here yesterday and arraigned before Commiscally robbing the mails, and with embezzling \$465 from the government. She pleaded guilty and was bound over

"Brick" Pomeroy Very Low.

New York, April 3.—The well-known western editor, Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" Pomeroy, is seriously ill at his residence at Blythebourne, L. I., of dropsy. His weakness has been extreme for some time, and his attending physician to-day proounced his case as hopeless,

Regulation Papers for Rech. Philadelphia, April 3 .- The requisition papers for John Rech, the accused murderer of his alleged wife, Bessie Weaver, at Estelville, N. J., were sent here last evening from New Jersey and

New York Appropriation Bill. Albany, April 3 .-- The senate finance emmittee has agreed to report favorably the annual appropriation bill Among the changes is an increase by \$20,000 of the appropriation for Superintendent Colvin of the Adirondack state survey,

Subjects Discussed at the Afternoon Sea sion in New York City.

New York, April 3.—At the afternoon session of the Methodist Episco-

pal conference there was considerable

discussion upon the question of giving financial aid to St. Christopher's home and the Home of Deaconcases. Some of the delegates were of the opinion that they had already too many collections and financial burdens on their shoulders. One of them, Dr. McAnney of Mount Kisco, who called himself a "hayseeder," declared that if additional collections were imposed upor rural elergymen the latter would come to the annual conference looking more cadaverous than they do now. It was dist Episcopal church for several years Christian leadership; with equal emphasis comes the cry from multitudes of the poorer white people of the south. After the speaking a collection was taken up and a handsome sum was realized. There was a reception last night to the members of the New York conference by the Methodist Social union of New York city at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Quadruple Town Suit To Decide Where Several Illegitimate Children Belong. Winsted, Conn., April 3 .-- In the been in the court for about four years times and as often deferred for one reason or another. It is a quadruple Goshen and Norfolk take part. The circumstances out of which the suit fifty years ago there lived in Meeker folk, Canaan and Goshen the families of Abiron Bailey and Lewis Root. They were hever heard from except on election days, when the first politician to reach them on election morning gave them a free ride finished his speech against the seating of five miles to the polls in order to

Bailey and Root got along harmoniously until it began to appear to their hushad been made in their mating. To in Root giving Bailey a pair of stags and a jug of rum to boot in exchange. dozen illegitimate children, who are now in middle life and paupers, and

No Larger Force Needed. □ Cape Town, April 3,—Gov. Robinson ger heartily thanking him for his offer to send a burgher force to protect the women and children threatened by the uprising of the Matabeles. Gov. Robluson says he considers that the British force of 500 men is sufficient for the present, but adds that he is none displayed by the president of the

four towns shall support them.

Transvaal. Incendiary Fire Near Davisville, E. L. Providence, April 3 .-- An incendiary fire burned a woolen mill at Sand Hill, near Davisville, yesterday. On March 5, a similar building at the same place appropriated. No salaries are to be was destroyed by fire. The loss is

\$75,000, which is covered by insurance. 4.000 Hands Temporarily Idle.

Malden. Mass., April 3.-The two factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe company, employing about 4,000 persons, posted notices last evening that they would shut down for four weeks' time commencing April 9. Nominated by Gov. Morton.

Albany, April 3 .- Gov. Morton has sent to the senate the nomination of Henry S. Holden of Syracuse to be fish commissioner in the place of Henry II. Lyman, the recently appointed excise commissioner.

H. & S. Strauss' Schedules,

New York, April 3 .- The schedules of H. & S. Strauss, corset manufacturers, this city and at Newark, N. J., show liabilities of \$181.396; nominal assets of \$214,036, and actual assets of

Money in Circulation.

Washington, April 3.-The circula. tion of all kinds of money in the United States decreased during the month of stoner Bradley charged with systemati- | March \$112,504, leaving the total circulation \$1,528,629,463, or \$21.51 per capita.

Murphy and Palmer Matched, London, April 3 .- Murphy of Phila-

delphia has been matched to fight Ped. lar Palmer at the National Sporting club in October for the bantam cham-For Mayor of Newark. Newark, N. J., April 3 .- James M.

Seymour was nominated for mayor by

the democratic city convention last night. Treasury Gold Reserve, Washington, April 3 .- The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business

to-day stood at \$128,105,404.

West Bethlehem, Pa., April 2 -The liabilities of the Cutter Silk Manufac-Rech will probably be taken to the county jail at Mays Landing this afturing company of New York city and this town are stated to be about \$500,000, of which nearly \$300,000, it is said, is due to Schafer, Shram & Vogel for advances on manufactured goods. About \$200,000 is duo to other creditors for merchandise, etc., against which there are assets consisting of the factory and plant here; also raw material and goods in process of manufacture, together with whatever equity there may be in the goods in the hands od Sole was Shram & Mago',

M'GRATH

Philadelphia Police Must Now Show Their Hands.

CASE HAY END IN A MEDICAL CLASH

nsational Story to the Effect That the Girl Bought Chloroform Intending To Kill Langdon and Berself.

Philadelphia, April 3 .- The inquest on the death of Aprile McGrath will be commenced to-day and now the police will have to show their hands, in part finally decided to recommend to the at least. Dr. Laffman, the analytical conference that annual collections be chemist, who made the examination of held in support of these homes. It was the girl's blood and viscera, has finished also decided on the motion of Dr. King his work, but he refuses to tell the reto recommend favorably to the Woman's | sult, but from what is known, it is Home Missionary society the claims likely that Dr. Laffman will testify of the De Peyster home for support.

The general conference of the Methopected that the police will endeavor to past has declared that the work of the have Langdon held on the ground that Freedman's society is of great im- the cause of the girl's death is involved portance. The anniversary exercises in doubt, and that as he was the last were opened with singing, after which person who was with her when she Secretary Hamilton made an address | was alive, he should be compelled to reviewing the work of the society. He stand trial for her death. If the efforts said that nearly 8,000,000 of lately en- of the police to hold Langdon are sucfranchised colored people appeal for cessful the case may eventually narrow down to a conflict of testimony between medical experts. Seasational Solution of the Case.

An afternoon paper published a long article purporting to throw light upon the mystery surrounding the death of Annie McGrath. The story shows that the girl bought chloroform and that she made particular inquiry upon the effect of chloroform poisoning upon a young and old person. From this the paper deducts the theory that the siel committed suicide and implies that she also attempted to kill Samuel P. Lang-don, the man who was supporting her. ommon pleas court here yesterday The motive for the girl's desperate act afternoon arguments were heard in was furnished in the story by the the case of the town of New Hartford threat of her sister to inform their vs. the town of Canaan. This case has parents that Annie was living with Langdon as his wife if she did not imand during the last six months has mediately break her connections vith been set down for trial three or four her lover. The main fact of the story upon which the publication was based is true. The girl did buy chloroform fight in which New Hartford, Canaan, and the druggist from whom she bought it admits to the essential truth of the publication. The rest is mere originated are very peculiar. About speculation. The girl may have killed herself and she may also have at town, a territory of abandoned land | tempted the life of her lover, but there and forest near the line of Nor- are no facts known to bear out this

> IN CHARGE OF POLICE. American Schooner Captured by a Gun-

boat and Taken to Colon. Colon, Colombia, April 3. - The American schooner George W. Whitof Mr. Dupont as a senator from the capture their votes. The families of ford of New York has been seized by the gunboat Cordova six miles off Manzaniilo. The schooner was withbands and their wives that a mistake out cargo, but the captain of the gunboat threatened to sink her and put an get out of the tangle they concluded officer on board and conveyed her here, to swap wives, and the trade resulted accusing her of having contravened the customs laws. J. L. Pearcy, United States consul here, is actively en-The result of that trade was a half denvoring to obtain the release of the vessel, whose documents have been sent to the United States consul general at the court is now called upon to decide Bogota. In the mesntime a force of where they belong and which of the police have been stationed on board the schooner. In boarding the schooner the gunboat fouled and damaged her. and the captain of the schooner has declared his intention of seeking inhas sent a message to President Kru- demnity for the damage to his vessel and for her detention.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

A Massachusetta Congressman Introduce . Bill for Its Investigation. Washington, April 3.-With a view

to its reorganization, Mr. McCall of the less sensible of the friendly spirit Massachusetts has introduced in the house a bill for the appointment of a service. The commission is given power to inspect consulates and con aular stations wherever located, and for defraying its expenses \$10,000 is paid to the members.

An Anrii Fool Joke.

Altoons, Pa., April 3.—The story sent out from Cincinnati that W. A. Ambrose, Altoona's absconding city solicitor, was in that city and could be captured at any time was probably an April fool joke. The police of this city have received no word from the Cincinnati authorities, and the report, in all likelihood, is a hoax.

Soufirmed by the Senata.

Washington, April 3.-The scnate has confirmed the following nominations: John B. Dusenberry of New Jersey, assistant appraiser of merchandise at New York. Charles W. Comstock, United States attorney for Connecticut. Postmasters - Pennsylvania, Albert Snyder, Greencastle; E. C. McKay, Connantville.

Recommended To Vote for Reed. Holyake, Mass., April 3 .- At the republican convention here yesterday delegates were elected to the St. Louis

convention and resolutions were passed recommending the delegates to vote Guests of Lord Middletown. London, April 3 .- Hon. Thomas F.

Bayard, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are spending the Easter holidays at Birdsail house,

of Lord Middletown.

No High Theatre Hats in Ohio. Columbus, O., April 3 .- The senate yesterday passed the Fosdick antitheatre hat bill and it is now a law. There were but two votes against it.

Yorkshire, where they are the guests

Fly Bishing in Maine, Baugor, Mc., April 3.-Fly fishing season for salmon commenced here vesterday. One weighing about twenty pounds was caught.

Democratic Somination at Stamford. Stamford, Conn., April 3 - The demo crats of this city have nominated William J. H. Bohannon for mayor, in place of Charles 11. Peck, declined. Mr. Bohannon is a young attorney who came to Stamford about six years ago.

Rend Delegates Elected. Brockton, Mass., April 3.-Reed delegates were yesterday elected by the twelfth district congressional convention to the republican national convention at St. Louis.

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